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November 12, 1998

Bill Clarno
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Dear Mr. Clarno:

Re: Comments on Statement of Work for Bremerton Auto Wrecking Yard

As a follow-up to our phone conversation of last week, I am submitting these written comments on the above-referenced site. All of these comments are the same as those presented during our conversation.

General Comments

The purpose of the investigation described by the Statement of Work (SOW) is to obtain data that will be used to hazard rank the site via the Washington Ranking Method (WARM). Since no ground water monitoring wells will be placed at the site, EFA NW needs to conduct a careful evaluation of drinking water wells in the proximity of the site. This activity needs to be included in the SOW.

With regard to conducting the WARM ranking of the site, it may be politically wise to have either the Kitsap County Health District or the Washington State Department of Ecology perform the ranking evaluation. This would remove the appearance of a conflict of interest.

Two other issues that need to be considered are potential impacts to the Gorst Creek Fish Hatchery from contaminants that may be released from the site and the physical risk that the landfill poses to SR 3 due to potential future mass failure of the landfill structure.

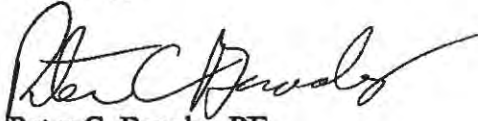
Specific Comments

The first sentence in the last paragraph of section 3.1 is confusing and needs to be rewritten.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this SOW. I look forward to reviewing the final draft. If you have any questions, please call me at (360) 407-7240 or e-mail at PBRO461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter C. Brooks", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter C. Brooks, PE
Toxics Cleanup Program

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